

GIRL'S THROAT CUT, CONVICT FATHER SOUGHT

Alarm of Murder Raised by Son, Who Starts to Avenge.

QUARREL OVER MONEY.

Torpi Returned from Prison Saturday and Demanded Family Hoard.

Policeman Stafford, standing at Union street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, today saw a small boy carrying an enormous cheese knife, running wild through Union street. The boy was crying. Half a block ahead of him a woman was running and shrieking. Stafford stopped the boy and questioned him.

"My sister is killed," said the little fellow. "Come with me to the top floor of the tenement at No. 425 Union street. There, in a cramped little apartment, he found the body of a young woman lying on the floor, her throat cut from ear to ear.

"Who did it?" asked Stafford. From the answers he learned that Antonio Lancia, the father of the dead girl, was missing. He was the last person known to be alone with the girl.

Just Out of Penitentiary.

It appears that Lancia, a weakened little man about fifty years old, returned to his family Saturday night after a lengthy term in the penitentiary. He shot his brother-in-law about a year ago at Union street and Fourth avenue and was rescued from a mob bent upon lynching him by Policeman Stafford.

The feeling of the family for Lancia was anything but friendly. While he was in prison his wife, the daughter, Maria, and the boy, Tony, had done very well. Maria was the family baker and kept the small savings. Married, and her husband, John Torpi, boarded with her mother.

The elder Lancia wanted money all day yesterday, but was unable to get it. He learned to-day that Maria had some money in her possession and demanded it. She refused to give it up, advising him to go to work. They quarrelled at breakfast and were quarrelling when the boy went to work in the grocery of J. P. Peaty, at No. 210 Fourth avenue, and Mrs. Lancia went out to make some purchases in the neighborhood.

Son Starts to Avenge. Mrs. Lancia was absent from her home about half an hour. As she was climbing the steps to her flat, she was suddenly run into and almost knocked down by a wild-eyed man whom she recognized as the coal dealer from the basement. From him she learned that he had gone to her flat with a pair of coal and through the open door had seen her daughter upon the kitchen floor with her head almost severed from her body.

The woman turned and ran to Peaty's grocery, where she told her son of the tragedy. True to the family tradition young Tony seized a big cheese knife and started in the wake of his mother to avenge the crime. He was on his way home when Stafford stopped him. Everything indicates that the father and daughter, including their quarrel, are all dead. The father's body was taken from her by force. When she related he cut her throat.

No one saw him leave the building. He is a marked man in the neighborhood, however, and the police have an idea that they can soon locate him, unless he robbes his daughter of sufficient money to enable him to get out of the city.

YALE ACCEPTS \$300,000 ROCKEFELLER FUND.

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—A statement made by Secretary Stokes of Yale University, to-day, was to the effect that the gift of \$300,000 to the University from the Rockefeller fund conditional upon the raising of \$1,300,000 additional, will be accepted and the university will make every effort to fulfill the conditions.

HORSES PRANCING AT WILL; GROOMS OUT ON STRIKE

Practically all of the thousands and more grooms employed in the riding academies and livery stables in this city went out on strike to-day in order to force their employers to recognize their new union and sign a contract with them. The employers have refused to sign the agreement, have asked for police protection and are employing new men.

One hundred men are out from the Durand Riding Academy, about the same number from the Metropolitan and Central Park Academies and seventy-five from the New York Club Company. Between fifty and seventy-five have struck at Plaza, Bloor and Carroll's and the remainder from academies and stables all over the city.

The new organization of grooms demands a fixed wage scale of \$1 a week, also a contract by which the employer binds himself not to discharge a man without first arbitrating with a committee of the union. The employers must not, under this contract, employ a groom without first submitting his name to the same committee.

RHEUMATISM WILL GO.

Shake well in a bottle the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, and Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Take for each dose one teaspoonful after your meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of good water.

A well-known authority states that any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients, which can be easily mixed at home.

This mixture will act directly upon the kidneys, removing obstructions that clog the process of eliminating waste matter and acids which produce Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary difficulties and other affections resulting from soured blood, which the kidneys failed to keep clean and pure.

The worst forms of Rheumatism are said to be readily overcome without the slightest injury or ill feeling to the stomach or digestive organs.

World Wants Work Wonders.

RESTAURANT EIGHTH FLOOR Simpson Crawford Co. SIXTH AV. 19 TO 20 STREET, NEW YORK.

Basement The Popular New Bargain Basement

offers some really sensational values for Tuesday's selling—values that will crowd this Basement Store to the limit. Particular attention is directed to this

Great Wash Goods Sale

starting to-morrow and continuing throughout the week. A wonderful purchase of regular stock goods, mill ends and remnants that will enable you to buy material for a street, house or party dress, also dressing a queue, kimono—also wash goods for children's wear—for very little money. Note the comparative prices:

10c Organadies, 5c yd. 22c Organadies, 14c yd. 15c Swisses, 12c yd. 19c Batistes, 12c yd.

10c Wool Finished Batistes, 12c yd. 10c Linen Finished Suitings, 14c yd. 10c to 45c Woven Fabrics—mill ends, 14c yd. 10c Voiles—mill ends, 7 1/2c yd.

And many other exceptional bargains.

Women's \$11 Suspender Suits, \$6.90

These pretty suits are made of a fine quality taffeta in black only; have full sunburst skirts with five yards sweep at bottom.

Women's New Tub Suits, \$2.47

Of a good quality lawn in black and white; pretty pleated waists with panels of fine lace or embroidery; new three-quarter length sleeve; lace trimmed cuffs; trimmed, pleated model skirt—\$1 value.

8c Unbleached Muslins, 4 1/2c yd.

We have purchased the entire stock of a leading Baltimore cotton manufacturer.

One item in the purchase being some 300,000 yards of Eufaulo Unbleached Sheetings—case value of which is 8c per yard. On special Bargain Table at 4 1/2c yd. (Limit 12 yds. to a customer.)

69c Chariot Sheets, 52c each

2,700 of this size—size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards—made of beautiful heavy muslin, seams—no starch—dressing. On Bargain Tables. Special at 52c each.

Infants' 65c Caps at 39c

Of fine lawn, several pretty styles; trimmed with lace, embroidery lucks and hemstitching.

Infants' 49c Nainsook Dresses at 24c

Tucked yokes—finished at neck and sleeves with hemstitched ruffles. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

50c Belt at 29c

Made of the finest quality real kid leather with plain and fancy jeweled buckles in all colors—black and white. Regularly 50c. For this sale 29c

25c Hose Supporters, Pair 15c

Hook or, Pin-on, Sew-on and large Pad Supporters with four straps—wide like elastic, worth 25c. Sale price, per pair 15c

Pearl Buttons—6 cards for 25c. Per dozen 50

Stocking Feet—all sizes—3 pair for 10c

Toilet Paper—3 packages for 10c

Silk Tie Laces—per pair 50

All Merchandise Mentioned Above on Sale in Bargain Basement.

Basement

The Wanamaker Store Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Caleb Conover, Railroader By Albert Payson Terhune A Novel Out of the Ordinary 50c a Copy. By Mail, 60c

Plant Rose Bushes Early Make your selections now while the assortments are complete, and the best and freshest bushes are here to choose from.

The Sub-Station Store BASEMENT, STEWART BUILDING. More Colored Dress Linens At 17c a Yard

Figured Gingham, 15c. 27 1/2c Fancy Corded Gingham, 32 inches wide, at 15c a yard.

Women's Handkerchiefs At 10c each, worth 12 1/2c—Sheer linen handkerchiefs, in cross-bar and solid effects.

Men's Handkerchiefs At 12 1/2c each, worth 15c—Plain white hemstitched all-linen handkerchiefs.

Mixed Cotton Suitings, 4 1/2c A 1 1/2c kind at 4 1/2c. In two shades only, brown and tan mixtures.

Cotton Suiting at 18c Fine and evenly woven German Cotton Suiting, in white only, 36 inches wide, and made of the best grade of cotton.

Women's Belts At 35c each, worth 50c to \$1—Silk Belts in black, white and colors; plain and bodice effect, mounted with gilt or French gray-finished buckles.

Children's Handkerchiefs While hemstitched all-linen Handkerchiefs, at 60c a dozen.

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Sub-Station Store, Basement, Stewart Building JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth Street.

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE SIEGEL COOPER CO. SIXTH AVE. J. E. GREEN, VICE PRES. NEW YORK Tuesday Bargains Full of Springtime Significance

Stylish Skirts in Latest Models, \$2.95 Women's stylish skirts, well tailored and built on newest models; materials are gray striped or plaid mixtures, and plain blue and black panamas.

Flower Baskets, 19c Imported glass flower baskets, artistically shaped, in effective shades of olive green, dark green or ruby. A dainty, decorative bit of glassware.

Fine Pimolas, 28c Large bottles half price for to-morrow only. Perfect, delicious, Queen Olives, stuffed with pimentos. Put up by the Seville Packing Co.

Children's Caps, 17c Fine lawn caps, for children or infants, made up in the French style with dainty pin tucking and fancy stitching.

Utility Boxes, \$1.49 These useful shirt waist, or utility, boxes are thoroughly well made, and covered with tastefully designed matings.

Holland Shades, 23c The colors are white, ecru, or dark green, and the shades are of a good reliable quality of holland. Sizes 38 x 72 inches.

Muslin and Cheese Cloth, 5c Unbleached muslin, light or medium weight, 27 or 36 inch width, 10,000 yards, 36 inch width, of bleached or unbleached cheese cloth.

Women's Leather Belts, 39c Of glove kid and other leathers, in black, white, brown, tan, red and green; 2 to 3 inches wide, with gilt or leather covered buckles.

Scarfs and Covers, 49c Imported, scrim, Hardanger, embroidered scarfs and covers. Offered at this remarkably low price because we have them in one design only.

Hemstitched Doilies, 5c Odd hemstitched doilies, 6, 8 and 12 inch squares, or 6 and 7 inch scalloped edge, round doilies. Well made and of good quality.

Women's Slippers, 25c Turkish slippers, and they are better than the Turkish slippers sold elsewhere for prices up to \$1. Tan, pink, yellow, red, blue and black.

Carabagh Rugs, \$8.25 Oriental rugs of beautiful quality and designs, in an assortment of choice, soft colorings. Average size, 3 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in.

Goldman Tucker, 95c It's automatic; can be used on any machine and for any material. Come and see it demonstrated in our Sewing Machine Department.

Roses, a Bunch, 25c In a variety of beautiful shades and of the sort that will form most effective hat trimmings. Three to the bunch.

50 Fine Cigars, 98c Good Porto Rican cigars, in Brevas size, known as Las Perlas. A cigar that is giving great satisfaction to those who have tried them.

Elastic Belts, 12c Adjustable belts, 1 1/2 inches wide, with nickel plated "Swastika" buckle, which is very effective.

Men's Slippers, 35c Seldom or never will you have such a chance to purchase desirable house slippers for so little money. Velvet uppers, leather soles and heels.

Cotton Damask, 11c Bleached cotton table damask, of a good heavy quality, and in pretty floral patterns; 58 inches wide. Only 5 yards to one customer.

World Help Wants will quickly bring to your door the KIND of workers that do things RIGHT.

Simpson Crawford Co. SIXTH AV. 19 TO 20 STREET, NEW YORK. Special—150 Reliable Sewing Machines at \$11.50 THE fact that we sold 150 of these same machines on one day not long ago at a much higher price than we now ask, is evidence enough that they are all we claim for them—their easy-selling qualities are matched by their easy-running qualities!

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